

## **Open Wounds**

(Music and Lyrics by Terry Craig - 2003)

Conquer by assimilation, move them off their reservation  
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To white society, where they'll lose soul and memory

Chorus:

Fly in fly out  
Fly in fly out  
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Fly in fly out

Take their children from their homes, so their parents will never know  
Move them to a residential socialization deprivation  
Beat them for speaking their language so their culture will be abandoned

Chorus:

Steal their objects put them in museums, make them look like conquered beings  
Outlaw their ceremonies make them look like they are phonies  
Have them appear as though they are savages, as they suffer from your ravages

Chorus:

Sign their treaties for a long time, "as long as the waters flow and the sun shines"  
Break them often and negotiate, with the goal to have them relocate  
Have them go off to war to fight, just so you can take away their rights

Chorus:

### **Bridge**

Red on the outside white in the middle wherever they go they are belittled  
Break them down and take away their pride it's nothing more than cultural genocide

Chorus: